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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 2244/50474

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**JOHN H. HAYES**

entitled: **MATTRESS CAVITY CUSHION SYSTEM**  
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 36 claims (pages 22, plus specification front page).
2. 10 Sheets of X Drawings showing Figs. 1-19.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) based on Priority Document 60/260,373, filed on January 8, 2001.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/ 17 references.
6. X Applicant claims Small Entity Status.  
See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

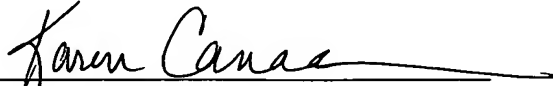
8.									
Basic Fee						\$370/740	=	\$370.00	
Total Claims	<u>36</u>	-	20	=	<u>16</u>	x	\$9/18	=	\$144.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84	=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$	
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A check in the amount of \$ 514.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2244/50474). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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